

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

JODI GONZALEZ,

Case #3:21-cv-00372-MMD-WGC

Plaintiff(s),

vs.

MISSION SENIOR LIVING, LLC, dba FERNLEY
ESTATES ASSISTED LIVING AND MEMORY CARE;
and DOES 1 through 10 inclusive,

Defendant(s).

**VERIFIED PETITION FOR
PERMISSION TO PRACTICE
IN THIS CASE ONLY BY
ATTORNEY NOT ADMITTED
TO THE BAR OF THIS COURT
AND DESIGNATION OF
LOCAL COUNSEL**

FILING FEE IS \$250.00

Christopher W. Droubay _____, Petitioner, respectfully represents to the Court:
(name of petitioner)

1. That Petitioner is an attorney at law and a member of the law firm of
Snow Christensen & Martineau

(firm name)

with offices at 10 Exchange Place, 11th Floor _____,
(street address)

Salt Lake City _____, Utah _____, 84111
(city) _____, (state) _____, (zip code) _____

(801) 521-9000 _____, cwd@scmlaw.com
(area code + telephone number) _____, (Email address) _____

2. That Petitioner has been retained personally or as a member of the law firm by
Mission Senior Living LLC, dba Fernley Estates Assisted Living and Memory Care
[client(s)] to provide legal representation in connection with

the above-entitled case now pending before this Court.

3. That since October 23, 2008
(date), Petitioner has been and presently is a member in good standing of the bar of the highest Court of the State of Utah
(state) where Petitioner regularly practices law. Petitioner shall attach a certificate from the state bar or from the clerk of the supreme court or highest admitting court of each state, territory, or insular possession of the United States in which the applicant has been admitted to practice law certifying the applicant's membership therein is in good standing.

7 4. That Petitioner was admitted to practice before the following United States District
8 Courts, United States Circuit Courts of Appeal, the Supreme Court of the United States and Courts
9 of other States on the dates indicated for each, and that Petitioner is presently a member in good
10 standing of the bars of said Courts.

11	Court	Date Admitted	Bar Number
12	United States District Court for the District of Utah	10/23/2008	12078
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5. That there are or have been no disciplinary proceedings instituted against petitioner, nor any suspension of any license, certificate or privilege to appear before any judicial, regulatory or administrative body, or any resignation or termination in order to avoid disciplinary or disbarment proceedings, except as described in detail below:

(State "none" if Petitioner has no disciplinary proceedings, etc.)

| None.

6. That Petitioner has never been denied admission to the State Bar of Nevada. (Give particulars if ever denied admission):

(State "none" if Petitioner has never been denied admission.)

None.

7. That Petitioner is a member of good standing in the following Bar Associations.

(State "none" if Petitioner is not a member of other Bar Associations.)

Utah State Bar

8. Petitioner has filed application(s) to appear as counsel under Local Rule IA 11-2

(formerly LR IA 10-2) during the past three (3) years in the following matters: (State "none" if no applications.)

12	Date of Application	Cause	Title of Court Administrative Body or Arbitrator	Was Application Granted or Denied
13	None			
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(If necessary, please attach a statement of additional applications)

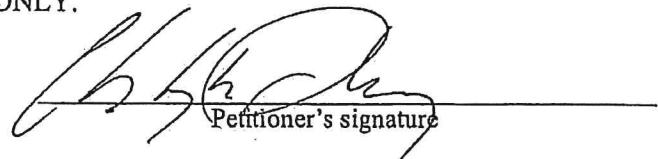
20 9.: Petitioner consents to the jurisdiction of the courts and disciplinary boards of the
21 State of Nevada with respect to the law of this state governing the conduct of attorneys to the same
22 extent as a member of the State Bar of Nevada.

23 10. Petitioner agrees to comply with the standards of professional conduct required of
24 the members of the bar of this court.

25 11. Petitioner has disclosed in writing to the client that the applicant is not admitted to
26 practice in this jurisdiction and that the client has consented to such representation.

1 That Petitioner respectfully prays that Petitioner be admitted to practice before this Court
2 FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS CASE ONLY.

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4 STATE OF UTAH }
5 COUNTY OF SALT LAKE }



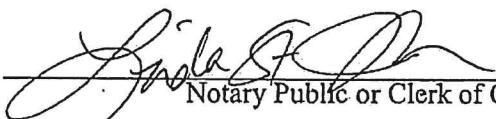
Petitioner's signature

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7 Christopher W. Droubay, Petitioner, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

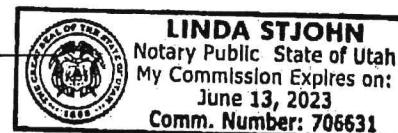
8 That the foregoing statements are true.

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10 Subscribed and sworn to before me this

11 22nd day of March, 2022.



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13 Notary Public or Clerk of Court



16 DESIGNATION OF RESIDENT ATTORNEY ADMITTED TO
17 THE BAR OF THIS COURT AND CONSENT THERETO.

18 Pursuant to the requirements of the Local Rules of Practice for this Court, the Petitioner
19 believes it to be in the best interests of the client(s) to designate Steven E. Guinn,
20 Attorney at Law, member of the State of Nevada and previously admitted to practice before the
21 above-entitled Court as associate resident counsel in this action. The address and email address of
22 said designated Nevada counsel is:

23 Laxalt & Nomura, 9790 Gateway Drive #200
24 _____
25 (street address)
Reno _____, Nevada _____, 89521
(city) _____, (state) _____, (zip code) _____
(775) 322-1170 _____, sguinn@laxalt-nomura.com
(area code + telephone number) _____, (Email address) _____

1 By this designation the petitioner and undersigned party(ies) agree that this designation constitutes
2 agreement and authorization for the designated resident admitted counsel to sign stipulations
3 binding on all of us.

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5 **APPOINTMENT OF DESIGNATED RESIDENT NEVADA COUNSEL**

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7 The undersigned party(ies) appoint(s) Steven E. Guinn
8 (name of local counsel)
his/her/their Designated Resident Nevada Counsel in this case.

9 Fernley Assisted Living, LLC dba Fernley Estates Assisted Living
and Memory Care

10 Sarah Uppu
(party's signature)

11 Sarah M. Green, Vice President of Operations
(type or print party name, title)

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13 (party's signature)

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15 (type or print party name, title)

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17 **CONSENT OF DESIGNEE**

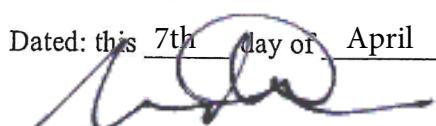
18 The undersigned hereby consents to serve as associate resident Nevada counsel in this case.

19 Steven E. Guinn
20 Designated Resident Nevada Counsel's signature
21 5341 sguinn@laxalt-nomura.com
Bar number Email address

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23 APPROVED:

24 Dated: this 7th day of April, 2022.

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26 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING

This document expires 60 days from the date of issuance

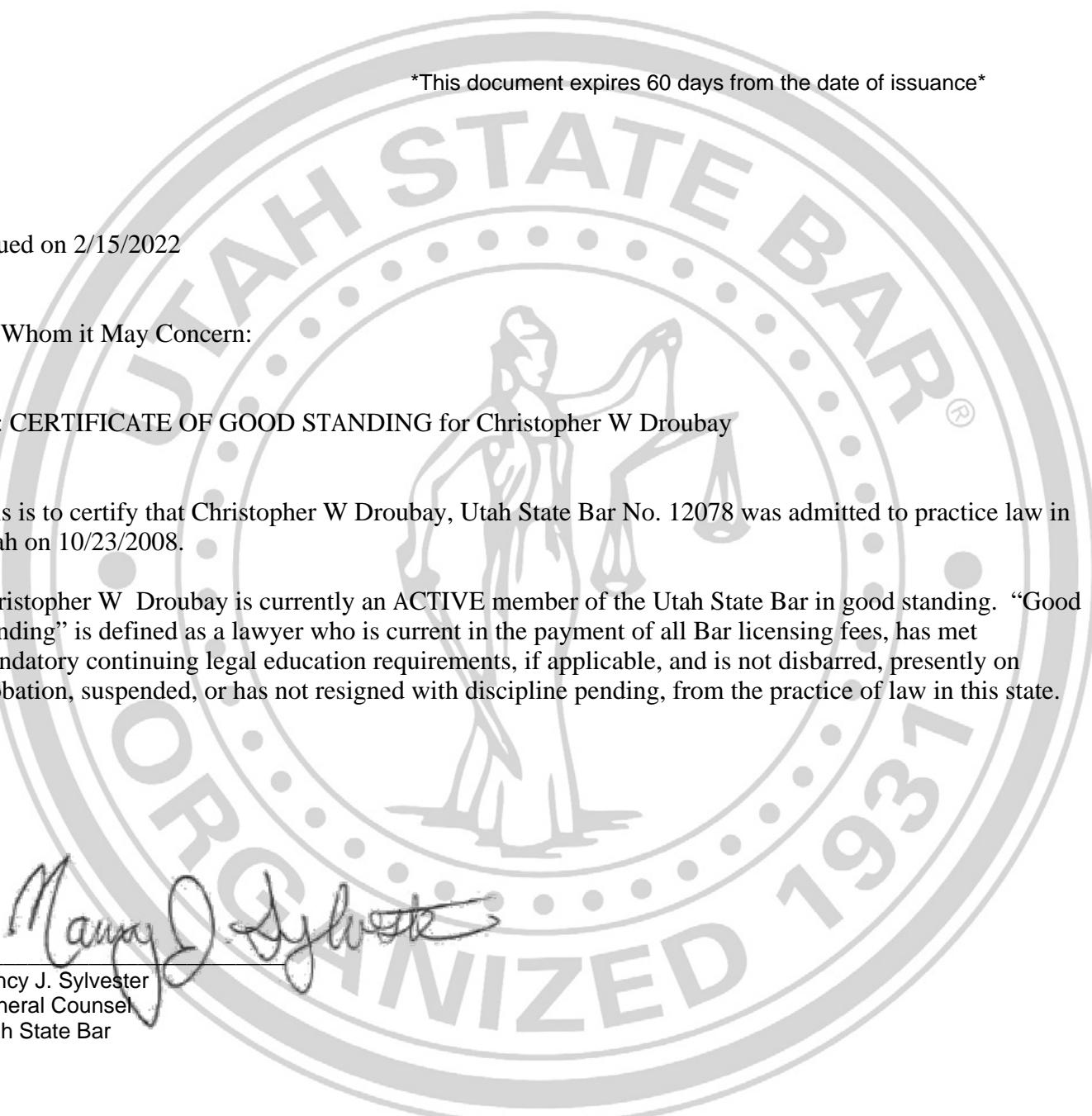
Issued on 2/15/2022

To Whom it May Concern:

Re: CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING for Christopher W Droubay

This is to certify that Christopher W Droubay, Utah State Bar No. 12078 was admitted to practice law in Utah on 10/23/2008.

Christopher W Droubay is currently an ACTIVE member of the Utah State Bar in good standing. "Good standing" is defined as a lawyer who is current in the payment of all Bar licensing fees, has met mandatory continuing legal education requirements, if applicable, and is not disbarred, presently on probation, suspended, or has not resigned with discipline pending, from the practice of law in this state.


Nancy J. Sylvester
General Counsel
Utah State Bar

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